Birmingham, Ala.

escaped through a dog hole from the

passage and the rescue parties have

Negoes were the greatest suffer-

the scene of desolation there is one

and for the past several weeks has

RUSHED TO SAFETY.

sunlted at Turnersville, Pa

Miss Maude McCrumb, twenty-

of Jamestown, Pa., is in a serious

BOUGHT BY THE POUND.

fore Marriage.

ian village, has acted as arbitrator

and found to scale at 80 pounds,

Koetvoes paid \$56, and the wedding

CAUGHT IN CATTLE GUARD

And Came Near Being Run Over By

Hand Car.

At San Rafeal, Cal., Stewart Dun-

bar, a prominent insurance broker

meet a party of friends fell through

ceremony was performed.

on the amount.

that rate.

so far been unable to reach them.

to Have Escapet

mine.

Augusta Opposes a Dispensary at North Augusta

### THE CITY IS AROUSED

And Will Endeavor to Restrain Her Citizens from Buying Liquor on This Side of the Savannah River. Censures the Aiken County Dispensary Authorities for Opening Dispensary There.

The order of the Aiken county dispensary board establishing a dispen- pointments down there has passed sary at North Augusta has appar- directly into the hands of Postmaster ently stirred up the neighbors just General Meyer, whose loyalty to the over the line in Georgia as they have President is not questioned. not been stirred for a long time. Mr. Hitchcock is now too well known The effort of the city council of North for anybody to doubt. It is a polit-Augusta to block the purpose of the ical history. So far no move has dispensary board having failed, the been made by the administration to city of Augusta has now taken up hint that the resignation of the asthe fight, and there is promise of Whether Mr. Hitchcock will retire

The State prohibition law goes in- he will remain in office are matters to effect in Georgia the first day of for the future to determine. January and Augusta people figure that if a dispensary is established at North Augusta it will receive a large patronage from Augusta people, and this they do not take kindly to in the least. They do not care to see money poured out of th pockets of the Georgia folks into the treasury of the Aiken county dispensary

The following from the Augusta Chronicle shows that very unusual steps may be taken to prevent 2 heavy Georgia patronage being given the North Augusta dispensary: "The city of Augusta has gone af-

ter the South Carolina dispensary good and strong. By a resolution adopted in council, presented by Mr. Bothwell and seconded by Mr. dispensary is continued in operation to go with Mr. Cortelyou in the mandispensary is continued in operation agement of the 1904 campaign. It and precipitate further loss and horto to this place to work in the mines be used to curtail the trade which was his duty in that campaign to rors on the Country." it has been alleged the dispensary is learn all about the Southern leadseeking after the 1st day of January: that of the city of Augusta.

custom which has long since died them accordingly. In less than view the rotten conditions of the out that of charging a toll for the three years he formed them into an country's finances, he said: "The subject of Mr. Bothwell's tics. On the surface the organiza-

imous consent, was that the city attorney be instructed to examine into was for Secretary Cortelyou for that." the contract between the City of Augusta and the North Augusta Land committee it worked with the pregusta and the North Augusta Land committee it worked with the pregusta and the North Augusta Land of Charles Sum-and Investment company, by which cision of a trained regiment in op-many facts connecting the treasury mers, a wealthy farmer, of Turnersthe North Augusta bridge was pre- position to everything that the Taft department, even the senate and the sented to the city, and ascertain just people wanted. the premises; if the city has the about the combine. For a long time mer, the cotton planter and the ened by enraged farmers. the bridge; and under what condi- Mr. Hitchcock to be one of the great- manufacturer were affected. He said tions the toll may be charged.

"Mr. Bothwell stated that the ob- not conceive it possible that there ly Patterson." ject of the resolution was to guard was any other motive back of the He spoke of the manner in which Augusta against the iniguity of the work of the Assistant Postmaster the financial stringency has operat-

a toll can not be charged on the In the only cases that have arisen North Augusta Bridge unless it is in the South in the last few action also charged on the Centre street Postmaster General Meyer has per-called upon the senate to look at it. bruises. bridge, but certain of the members sonally handled them. The Annisof council believe that only exemption ton, Ala., case was one of these. In "Looks like what you call Confedon the North Augusta bridge is the that case the recommendation of the erate money—shin plaster—and yet free traffic of street cars being inter- men who have been playing with they are issued by National Banks. The Bride Had to be Paid For Befered with.

way for each person using the North Georgia appointments about which sional Record. But I don't propose way for each person using the North Reorgia appointments about which to have it destroyed and lose a dollin a dispute about the value of a free use of the bridge. This would Meyer is personally in charge. mean that passengers on the street cars could go over free, by paying and Convers both of which have been be driven over the bridge without bothered with this work and did not "You will have to go to the bonepaying anything, but the people in desire to do it. From now on he will yard if you can't get it." the buggies or wagons would have to handle it exclusively. Mr. Hitchcock pay a toll for themselves.

can be done, but the city attorney to the Postmaster General. will take the matter up at once and make a report to council. It is un House does not give any credence in his opinion filled with water. derstood that if this should not be to a story that an anti-Roosevelt He was, he said, daily in receipt the expected trade of that institu- firm appointments that may be made

"Mr. Bothwell suggested, during to the plans of the coalition. the course of the debate, that if the city could find no other way around public works could probably con- sage from Enoree says Frank Alver- ter by Mr. Sherman, of New York, demn the bridge and have it torn

### A Close Call.

down."

on the arrival at Seima, Ala., a western Carolina Ramous a could find out whether that is true. tracks of the North Western Pacific Road from Birmingham, one day last has a wife and several children. week the mail agent opened the car door and threw out a bundle, there fell out a half-pound stick of dynamite, which, fortunately, did not ex- Fla., of the killing the other night ed into the presidency of a bank. plode. If the dynamite had explod- at Argyle, Fla., of G. A. Wood by ed, the concussion would have been his friend. Alexander Anderson. It great enough to have wrecked the is said the two men had been drinkthe people who were at the station. derson drew a revolver and shot light. Why don't be turn on the the hand car, who stopped. as well as wrecked a great number Wood. Anderson was later placed hand-cuffs when he finds somebody of houses in the vicinity.

### Fatal Practical oke.

At Memphis, Tenn., carrying out inently conected in that section. a mock lynching Willie Gordon, a 16year-old negro, was hoisted to a shaft at a local manufacturing concern by several companions. Before says that Capt. D. L. Keller, alias 1). he could be released his clothing L. Smith, a United States army offimanslaughter.

## CAUSES SENSATION

Postmaster General.

The Withdrawal of Southern Patron-

age From His Disposal Stirs Up

the Charleston Post says from Al-

exandria to El Paso there will be a

sensation among Federal officeholders

who have been part of the plans of

Frank R. Hitchcock, First Assistant

Postmaster General, when they learn

that Mr. Hitchcock has been practi-

The President's displeasure with

Shorn, however, of the tremen-

sole dispenser of Southern postoffice

patronage Mr. Hitchcock will no

would have unloaded the most cur-

ious assortment of politics ever seen.

ers and their methods of business.

Run Down by Train.

A Thieving Officer.

filled it in for \$92,500.

When George B. Cortelyou be-

Roosevelt to Task and

## HITS RIGHT AND LEFT.

The Washington correspondent of He Hurls Sharp Tines at "That's ic and Its Effect.

cally deposed by the administration Senator Tillman one day last week as postoffice dispenser in the South and that the work of handling aprecent bond issues and clearing these entrances and some of them matters concerning the financial affairs of the country.

"I must confess I have not studied mine. finance very much from the books." began Mr. Tillman apolgetically, 'my own labors in that direction made their escape. Among thsee having been confined to my own ex-

before the hint is given or whether Mr. Tillman said he did not know fourth lift when the explosion ocwhether the criticism of the chair- curred in the sixth right. Six other man of the house committee on men were with him, and all exceptbanking and currency (Mr. Fowler) dous prestige and power he had as treasury to halt in the issuance of the main entry and when he saw bonds, but a change of plans seems the light of day in the distance, longer be the figure in the South to have been made and he had not drank the last of his coffee, took a that he was. It is predicted that every plan he made in the South proposed bond issue had been put calmly with his face wreathed in part to transfer the scene of impend- sweels the number of victims of will quickly fall to pieces as the out. He expressed the opinion that smiles. officeholding rats desert the ship he the secretary had violated the spirit ship had ever gotten into port it of the law, if he had not violated the law itself.

"If we are not in the midst of a and escaped. The other five are now panic, we are in the midst of a chill huddled together in death in the air came Postmaster General, he placed produced by the danger of a panic," Mr. Hitchcock in charge of the declared Mr. Tillman.

had been thoroughly familiar with ed," its money in Wall Street, and ers from the disaster as less than a the situation in the South from the time he resigned as chief clerk of the ism of J. Pierpont Morgan "in aid-Department of Commerce and Labor ing the country to get a grip on itself and not let everybody go crazy Joe Smith, who came from Georgia

Speaking of a published interview been on the night shift. On Sunday with the priesident by Mayor Dahl- he was transferred to the day shift, In no time he found out that they man, of Omaha, in which the presi- but overslept himself and did not go will rally around the pie counter dent is alleged to have said that if to work. made is the fact that if their purpose quicker that around a gospel meeting he was responsible for the panic he is successful Augusta will revive a or a good card game. He played was glad of it as it had brought to Young School Teacher Brutally As-

bold poli-organiza- imminent danger of joining the Anresolution, offered verbally by unantion shouted for Roosevelt for an anias Club. Perhaps somebody will

est living third termers. He could he wanted to know who struck "Bil-

fect. He said unless something of of sait. At last he saw that under lieve he said it. He has said many a cemetery. pensary bottles will be littering the Taft's head was being cracked at the things lacking discretion, but I do streets of Augusta, and the institu- rate of fifty times a day and the streets of Augusta, and the institu- rate of fifty times a day and the streets of Augusta, and the institu- rate of fifty times a day and the streets of Augusta, and the institu- rate of fifty times a day and the streets of Augusta, and the institu- rate of fifty times a day and the streets of Augusta, and the institu- rate of fifty times a day and the streets of Augusta, and the institu- rate of fifty times a day and the streets of Augusta, and the institu- rate of fifty times a day and the streets of Augusta, and the institu- rate of fifty times a day and the street fifty times a tion will cause the city more trouble correlyou boom was becoming a paralysis which confronts up. I beloner, when it was decided to rush ing for work. every intelligent man now knows. lieve he is a patriot though he has Summers to Greenville for safety.

Mr. Hitchcock was turned down and Look at it! I am going to have it "It is Mayor Dunbar's idea to the recommendation of a new power engraved if it can be done without charge a toll of 2 or 2 1-2 cents each in the State was accepted. In two destroying it and put in the Congreslar just to enlighten you on the bride.

received a tip about ten days ago in the form of clearing house certi-"It was generall believed that this to turn over Southern appointments gates and greenbacks, he said he would prefer greenbacks based on It is understood that the White railroad bonds, although they were

possible council will find some other combine has been formed in the of letters from papers who think way to block the free use of dispen | Senate to hold together the Hitch- they know all about the currency asd sary liquor in Augusta, and cut off cock coalition by refusing to con- have schemes for currency reform. "But I don't even read them," he

It had been alleged he said, that the bonds recently issued had not been sold to the highest bidders and A long distance telephone mes- he read a newspaper copy of a letson, a white man, 55 years old, was saying he had bid 103 i-2 on \$50. fatally injured there late Wednesday afternoon by being run down by ceived any of them, although they a passenger train on the Charleston had been sold as low as \$102. The On the arrival at Selma, Ala., a & Western Carolina Railroad. Phy-committee on finance, he added. a cattle guard on the narrow gauge

he said, are so complaisant and polite while they are in office that "al-

The officials about the president, he said, go out and join the kings of under arrest. The next morning An- stealing? He goes to the country attorney in New York asking about derson said that he knew nothing and makes speeches and destroys the recent bank failures, but that offiof the shooting. Both men are prom- confidence of the people, but we do cial had replied that he could not

> the bank of which John R. Walsh, of and the treasury department." on Saturday telegraphed the district would ask more questions.

### THEY GOT TOO HOT.

Armond Have a Fight.

Forty-Two Bodies Taken From the Democratic Congressmen Meet in Mine and Twenty-Six Are Known

The spirit of rivalry that for five Not since the disaster at Virginia Mines north of there, two years years has alternately smoldered and Another Lie" Cortelyou, and Says ago, has there occurred such a blazed beween John Sharp Williams, eatastrophe as the explosion which of Mississippi, leader of the minortook place in Mine No. 1 of the Yo- ity, and David D. DeArmond. of Mislande Coal and Coke Company at souri, leader of the minority oppos-Yolande, Ala., just before daylight ition, culminated in a fist fight Frion Monday morning. It is estimat- day on the floor of the House.

> Armond caused blood to flow down The explosion is now known to the face of Representative Williams,

non to the committee on coinage. were Steve Stofoko, a Scotchman weights and measures.

He was far down the slope in the participants Mr. Williams defended been told by Mr. Booker's colleague, lying Western Pennsylvania and ing Stofko made a dash for the air had caused the secretary of the passage. Stofko, instead, made for that the committee assigned would near Fayette City, and the two mines of the proposed new county who would be satisfactory to Mr. Booher.

the truth of the statement, and af- ed, are in the same belt as the local vote. been able to learn how much of the chew of tobacco and walked out ter the failure of an effort on his workings. ing battle Williams struck DeArmond in the face with his closed fist. days of December to between 550 to The exciting incident will not be 600.

One negro of the original party air passage into the main entrance set down in the official records of there was no lack of witnesses.

> ment of the Speaker's assignments of members to committees, the Republican committeemen having been Democratic by Mr. Williams.

the appointments, the causes, perhaps, behind them and the effects. maybe, to follow. In the overlooking galleries loitered a score or so of Tuesday and Wednesday before the women and four times that many men, viewing the aftermath of an interesting session.

## MURDERED BY INDIANS.

other term. Under the surface it use the telephone and find out about three years of age, a school teacher, Twelve Mexicans Stripped and Shot to Death.

Summers who was later captured ful murder of 12 men by a band of floated across the Youghiogheny Supervisors of the said counties Street, that he was obliged to re- by a posse, was taken to Greenville, 150 Yaqui Indians, 45 miles southwhat the rights of Augusta are in the president heard many stories cognize them, especially as the far-the premises; if the city has the about the combine. For a long time cognize them, especially as the far-pa, to prevent mob violence, threat-east of Magdalena, state of Sonora, Miss McCrumb was walking from Intyre and a party of mining men of sharted for the one place the mouth sent out to the Managers of Election the school house to her home, when this section have arrived from the of the mine. The river seperates the assault was made. Her screams scene where they viewed the remains

A posse was immediately formed 13 men. Among the number was were able to reach it, there being North Augusta dispensary after the deflectal. Every off of gossip that "And," he added, "the president state prohibition law goes into ef- came to him he mixed it with plenty state prohibition law goes into ef- came to him he mixed it with plenty state prohibition law goes into ef- came to him he mixed it with plenty state prohibition law goes into ef- came to him he mixed it with plenty state prohibition law goes into ef- came to him he mixed it with plenty state prohibition law goes into ef- came to him he mixed it with plenty state prohibition law goes into ef- came to him he mixed it with plenty state prohibition law goes into ef- came to him he mixed it with plenty state prohibition law goes into ef- came to him he mixed it with plenty state prohibition law goes into ef- came to him he mixed it with plenty state prohibition law goes into ef- came to him he mixed it with plenty state prohibition law goes into ef- came to him he mixed it with plenty state prohibition law goes into ef- came to him he mixed it with plenty state prohibition law goes into ef- came to him he mixed it with plenty state prohibition law goes into ef- came to him he mixed it with plenty state prohibition law goes into ef- came to him he mixed it with plenty state prohibition law goes into ef- came to him he mixed it with plenty state prohibition state prohibition law goes into ef- came to him he mixed it with plenty state prohibition prohibition law goes into er came to him he mixed it with pients, and ionowing a search of several lose remandez, son of President search facilities for crossing the hours, Summers was found hiding in Fernandez of the town of Cuircuipe stream. To those who could not live he said unless something of of salt. At last he saw that under live he said it. He has said many Word of the assault had spread where the killing occurred. The pensary bottles will be littering the latt's head was being claused at the not believe he is so callous as to feel and hundred of persons gathered others were Mexican laborers on the streets of Augusta, and the institu-

Miss. McCrumb was nearly choked number, but he was rescued by men was burning. The senator held aloft a banking to death, while her face and body who told him that they were Amera toll can not be charged on the in the only cases that have arisen to death, while her race and body who told him that they were AmerNorth Augusta Bridge unless it is in the South in the last few weeks, ped naked, stood up against rtees and shot through the head. A band of Yaquis is reported to be on the warpath.

### KILLED BY AUTO.

Meets Violent Death.

The mayor who is a cattle dealer, was called in, and after inspecting home of Dr. William Carnes and was little time I did not know anything. the bride, he declared that she was being driven to the station by the Then I got to the side entry and Burglar Caught Breaking Into Depot worth half a crow a pound, and doctor. When the machine reached worked my way out." Maple ton that Koetvoes, the bridegroom, who the end of the Washington street via- was somewhat cut and bruised, but is a well-to-do peasant, must pay at duct, Dr. Carnes failed to turn in later returned to the mine and joined time to avoid a collision with the the rescuing parties. The verdict was accepted by both railing guarding an under-pass enparties, and the bride was weighed, trance.

Georgian.

### MEAN THIEVES. of Honolula, while on his way to Robbed the Corner Stone of a Bap-

caught in such a way that he would Church in New York arrived at the ty and every point of the workings scribed the explosion. She said: to let the acetylene out of the tanks have been crushed to death beneath site of the church for work they dis- will be explored. News has just reached Pensocola. most every one of them has graduat- the wheels of an approaching hand covered that thieves had looted the The main office of the company is report and the dishes in my cupboard ness after leaving the station. Then car had it not been for his presence corner stone which was laid the May in Pittsburg and immediately upon and on the table rattled and were they could work with more safety. of brick.

not find him putting anybody in pris- give out the information regarding house in which his wife lay bedridthe investigation that is being made den. Their daughter rushed through require to remove enough of the out the back door towards a man-"I expect to be put off," declared the smoke and flames and car-fallen roof to open a passage to these way from the mine through which But the needles are not directly re-A dispatch from Kamloops, B. C., introduced in the senate a year ago the senator. "That seems to be the ried her mother to safety. Both remoss workings can only be conjectured by the senator of the senator. That seems to be the ried her mother to safety. Both remoss workings can only be conjectured by the senator of the senator of the senator. The last of twenty-forms and the senator of the se for an inquiry in to the failure of policy of the department of justice women were slightly burned and tured as it depends on how frequent husband I saw a great cloud of dust caught in a belt and his heads and cer of Reno. Nev., was arrested there caught in a belt and his heads and cer of Reno. Nev., was arrested there caught in a belt and his heads and cer of Reno. Nev., was arrested there chicago, was president, but a year Mr. Tillman said he only intended McCann later gave himself up to ed from the progress made up to this the man-way. It floated upward and performed on Sunday. That night arms severed from his shoulders. Friday night, charged with having and a half had gone by before the to bring these matters before the house was his time, however, that the farther sec-Several of the participants in the af- stolen a bank check from the United trial had begun. As Walsh is un- committee on finance as questions and he had a right to burn it. His tion will be reached early. There are sure Mr. Campbell will be found in coughing and the wounds of the op-

## A MINE HORROR.

Their Doom.

## ONLY ONE ESCAPED.

Saved Scores Who Would Have Been in the Mine If They Had Not Been at Church.

in the Senate spoke of his resolu- have occurred in either the fifth or and only the forcible interference of mine of the Pittsburg Coal Company, sixth right e. ances. All of the friends cut the combat short. Mr. lc ited at Jacob's Creek, Va., Thurstions directing an investigation of the bodies have been recovered from DeArmond bore away a scuffed nose. day entombed between 200 and 250 The immediate cause of the fight miners, and there is scarcely a ray house certificates, but he took occa- were so horribly mutilated that was the passing of the lie by De- of hope that a single one of them sion to comment on a good many identification is almost impossible. Armond to Mr. Williams, resulting will be taken from the mines alive. Up to 8 o'clock Tuesday night forty- of a complaint by the former that Partially wrecked buildings in the two bodies had been taken from the the minority leader had broken vicinity of the mine and the condifaith in "burying" Representative tion of the few bodies found early A total of 26 men who were in Booher, of Missouri, by recommend- in the rescue work indicate an explothe mine at the time of the explosion ing his assignment by Speaker Can- sion of such terrific force that it seems impossible that any one could

Thursday's catastrophe

the church festival many of the four hundred or more men regularly employed at the mine did not go to work that morning. Those who escaped through this reason are members of the Greek church and they suspended work to celebrate St.

explosion followed a brief shut down the Darr mine having been closed explosion. It was 11.30 o'clock when the tenth trip of loaded cars had been brought out to the tipple and followed immediately by a loud report and a concussion that shook nearby buildings and was felt within a radius of several miles. At the rangements for holding said elecsame time there came out of the tion, shall appoint managers and do mouth of the mine an immense all other things necessary for holding

Intutively every one in the vicinity knew what had happened and all the Commissioners of Election to be the mine and the homes of many of the miners, so that only a portion The Yaquis captured the party of of those whi started for the scene pouring in from the mine's mouth umbia, attorney for the new county told a story of seething flames back in the workings and from this source

morning escaped. Joseph Mapleton, deputies were on the scene and it is a pumper, emerged from one of the said their presence prevented any side entries shortly after the explo- display of feeling. on. He had left the part of the

"when I heard an awful rumbling. I in evidence about this precinct." started towards the entry, but the Major Curry had been visiting the next instant I was blinded and for a

William Kelvingston, superintendent of the mine was not in the mine The shock threw Major Curry to when the accident occurred and he the street. He was quickly moved quickly organized rescuing parties, to a hospital, but died an hour later starting one force of twenty-five men bers, who was secreted in the defrom concussion of the brain. Dr. with reliefs at short intervals in the pot. Dickey gained an entrance by for the departure of the fiver a yard-Carnes escaped injury. Major Curry main entry and a similar force at a smashing the glass to the ticket of man saw three men crouching under was a son in law of United States side entry. It is hoped to reach the fice. Several nights ago the depot the express car that contained the Senator Bacon, and a well-known greater part of the victims through was broken into and two gallow jugs money. They were saving pieces

lack of air by the rescuers. While and laid in wait and his effort were saw their danger and made a dash the officials and the rescuers have rewarded by arresting Dickey. only the faintest hope that any of the men may be living, all work is be- of the mine foreman, whose home is saw with a blade of tempered steel When the masons engaged in the ing carried on upon the theory that located about fifty yards from the that the robbers left behind. The comptrollers of the currency. Railroad Thursday and his foot building of the new Amity Baptist some may have found places of safe- mouth of the mine, graphically de- It is supposed the men intended

reached. Mrs. John Campbell, wife been on his way to dinner."

### CALHOUN ELECTION.

of Those Who Voted.

### Many Opposed Could Not Vote Because Their Voting Place Was Outside the Territory.

The vote for the formation of Calhoun County took place on Tuesday at Jacob's Creek Near Pittsburg. with the following result in Orange-

	burg County:		
	Precinct	For.	Aga
•	Cameron	69	2
,	Advance	45	7
	St. Matthews	211	
	Fort Motte	47	
	Lone Star	9.0	
	Caw Caw	98	

It will be seen that the total vote Admiral Evans. in Orangeburg County for is 559 and against 101. Add these two together and they

make the entire vote in Orangeburg County 660. As it takes a two thirds vote to win, the opposition to the formation of the new county only had to poll

120 more votes to defeat it. voters in the territory whose voting Representative Lloyd, of Missouri, West Virginia for the Naomi mine, precincts were left out of the limits at Monongah, West Vrginia, in have voted against it had any place and bade them an official adieu. Mr. DeArmond bluntly questioned which the earlier explosion happen- been provided at which they could

> Count in these 80 disfranchised voters on the side of the opposition, deadly mine gas for the nineteen and we have 181 votes against the new county. It would then take only forty more votes to make 221, which would have defeated it.

> It is said that twice that number attendant horrors the one in West- of voters, who are oposed to the new Virginia is due to the devotion to county, refrained from voting, as church duties of a considerable num- they considered the fight hopeless ber of the miners. In obbservance of with such a large number of the opponents of the new county disfranchised by its advocates running its lines as they did. There were other irregularities in

the election that will likely be carried to the courts for settlement. In ordering the election Gov. Ansel says in his proclamation that all qualified electors within the propos ed area shall be allowed to vote upon said question, those favoring the proposed new county to vote "Yes" and those opposed to vote "No.

he Commissioners of State and cription of this fleet in a six column County Elections of the Counties of Orangeburg and Lexington respectively shall make all necessary arrespectively shall have prepared printed tickets and furnish same to for the use of the voters."

Lexington County. was 47 for and 12 agianst. It rethere to defeat the new county. The State says Mr. R. H. Welch, of Coleople, was on hand at the Lexington precinct. Why this Columbia came reports that were persistent lawyer should be at the polls is not until late in the day that the mine stated. The State says "it is said by those who came to Columbia last The ventilating fans were kept in evening that at Red Store, the only operating almost without interrup- precinct in Lexington, there were scenes which reminded one of the days of 1876.

Gov. Ansel had been requested to nd a sufficient force to this pre-"It seems that the exp ed trou-

ble was not caused by citizens of gone to Red Store from the other side. It is said that many guns were

WALKED INTO TRAP.

by the Agent.

into the depot at Clifton, seven miles from Spartanburg. The arrest being sent from the Philadelphia was made by Station Master Cham- mint to Buffalo. of whiskey was stolen. Station Mas- out of the acetylene pipes. Two of So far little trouble has been en- ter Chambers heard of the robbery the three under the car were keepcountered on account of the gas or and went to Clifton Thursday night mg a lookout on either side. They

for a long time feared an explosion About 1,500 feet from the mouth in the mine, for I knew it was gaseof the mine a heavy fall of roof was ous. My husband and I had talked encountered by the rescuers. It is of it and he often referred to the from this point. How long it will this loud report came, and I looked her life by swallowing 144 needles,

## Another Coal Mine Disaster Near Congressmen Williams and De- Over Two Hundred Men Sent to New County Gets Large Majority Impressive Spectacle When It

BIG FLEET SAILS.

ON ITS LONG CRUISE.

Roosevelt, on the Mayflower, Bids Officers and Men Adien and Bon Voyage.-The Line of Warships Extends Four Miles in Single Column and Speed of Ten Knots Is

The biggest fleet the United States has ever assembled under the command of one man sailed for San Francisco from Hampton Roads on last Monday under command of Rear

President Roosevelt came down from Washington on the naval yacht Mayflower. His arrival in the roadstead was signalized by a roar of salutes. A brief reception followed, the President having a brief message for the four rear admirals and sixteen captains who are taking the It is estimated that there are 80 ships through to San Francisco. The President shook each commander by the hand as he went over the side

> Then the Mayflower turned and led the fleet as it went down the bay, the Mayflower leading to the Thimble Shoal light. Here the Mayflower turned for a final review.

As a naval pageant the review and departure was the most notable in American history. The guns which voiced a welcome to the President on his arrival in Hampton Roads uttered a good bye tribute as they passed the Mayflower outward bound. The salute of welcome was paid in unsion, while the farewell was an individual offering from each of the sixteen ships.

The fleet passed out in single column, with the government built Connecticuit, Evans' flagship, leading. The vessels ran four hundred yards apart, the line extending from the flagship to the last vessel a distance of over four miles. The fleet soon disappeared from view and is now well on its way to the Trinidad Islands, where it will spend Christmas Day. We published a full des-

MADE PUBLIC APOLOGY.

Remarkable Incident at Palmetto Club Rooms in Georgetown.

A special dispatch from George town to The State says the Palmetto club rooms Wednesday night were the scene of a remarkable incident, being a public apology made by a young business man to a young lady stenographer, who held in her posession a letter written by him which There was only one poll in Lex- she had passed around to the 40 or ington County and the vote at that 50 leading business men whom she had requested to be present to hear quired a change of only eight votes his apology. The language of the letter is absolutely unbecoming any sort of gentleman.

The facts of the case, as learned are that the offender had received an anonymous missive, and he presumed that the above referred to stenographer was the author of it, whereupon he wrote the outrageous note coughed in the most obscene terms and mailed it to the stenographer. Upon receipt of the same the

young lady was almost prostrated with grief and humililation, and was going to wire for her relatives and report the matter to the postoffice authorities. But friends interceded for the offender and begged her to accept a public apology from him which she agreed to do. The entire affair was a very humiliating one.

SOME BOLD ROBBERS

An Attempt Made to Rob Express in Philadelphia.

A bold atempt to take \$60.000 in gold and silver coin from the Buffalo Express at the Reading terminal was frustrated in Philadelphia Jack Dickey, colored, was arrested Wednesday night, and one of the the other night after he had broken three men who tried the job is under arrest. He is William H. Hew-

ett, of New York. The money was Shortly before the time scheduled

for liberty. Hewett was caught. Officers found a small adjustable

"About 11.30 there was a loud so that the train would be in dark-

SWALLOWED NEEDLES

And Is Dying in a New York Hos-

Mrs. Mollie Desmond, of New is dying in the Fordham hospital.

The last of twenty-four operations nearly suffocated. They will recover, these falls are met with. It is hop- and smoke pouring out and through for the removal of the needles was fair, all of whom were negroes, were States quatermaster's office at Fort der trial, he said he would not comarrested, on charges of involuntary Sheridan, Ill., and afterward having ment further on that subject. He had should answer them, he said he he said, and he was trying to smoke is expected some of the men will be the mine, for I know he must have loss of blood. The doctors hold out no hope for her recovery.

## RASPS TEDDY.

## Fall of Hitchcock, First Assisant Senator Tillman Takes President

the President is Too Careless With Words and Too Careful of Handcuffs .- Gives His Idea of the Pan-

penses.

The treasury, he said, has dump-

President. Even in the national He said that he would not worry condition from an atack alleged to

arm.

every intelligent man now knows. Her has shown it badly at times."

"The opinion was entertained that What is to follow may be conjected. The senator held aloft a banking

"Here is a specimen," he declared.

These are the officers at Toccoa currency."

As between the "shin plasters,

by the President that are contrary said.

Turn on the Hand Cutt's.

He referred to a resolution he had

## THE CAUSE UNKNOWN.

## Personal Encounter on the Floor of the House.

ed that sixty people perished in the The blows of Representative De-

> According to the statements of the his action by declaring that he had viens of the bituminous coal under-

the 60th Congress, for the House or even surpass in loss of life and had been some minutes adjourned when the first blow was struck. But The organization of the House had been completed by the announce-

selected by the Speaker and the Groups of Representatives were scattered over the floor, discussing Nicholas Day.

Information which has just reached Nogales, Ariz., tells of the fright- cloud of dense smoke and dust that of said election; that the County

attracted a farmer, who gave the al- of the murdered men.

One American was among the

The mayor of Kolked, a Hungar- Major Curry, United States Army,

It is the custom in the district the Department of the Gulf, was kill- working and was on his way to the Lexington, but from men who had He wanted only good greenbacks, for the bridegroom to pay a sum to ed in Atlanta Wednesday night by engine room for oil. cars could go over tree, by paying and Convers both of which have been and in rasping tones, speaking of the bride's parents, and in the case being thrown from an automobile the street car company ten cents nied by women. Until these appoints and in the bride's parents, and in the case being thrown from an automobile fare; that buggies or persons could ments came up Mr. Meyer had not the necessity of money, he said: in dispute the parties could not agree while on his way to the terminal

## ties Church.

of mind in lighting a clearing-house before, and had carried off the con- the receipt of news of the explosion knocked out of place, while the certificate and holding it over his tents of the copper box, which had the officials hurried to the mine and window were shattered. Instinctivehead as a signal. The signal attract- been placed in the hollow of the are leading and directing the rescue by I knew what had happened. I have depot and killed a large number of ing and while talking tokether An- finance. "The president turns on the ed the attention of the occupants of stone and covered with four courses work. Must Be Crazy. At Budgepest, Conn., Thomas Mc-believe that most of the men will gas in the mine. My husband was York, who, in a fit of desperation Cann. deliberately set fire to the be found nearly a mile and a half just about due for his dinner when several months ago attempted to take

them out.

## Terrible Explosion in Darr Coal Mine A Celebration in the Greek Church

An explosion of gas in the Darr

have survived it. This is the third mine disaster since the first of the month in the

That this disaster does not equal

As was the case at Monongah, the

River.

tion, however, the power plant having withstood the force of the explosion, and the rescurers have found no fire at any place in the mine. As far as is known only one cinct to keep order. Accordingly man who went to work Thursday Sheriff Corley and a number of his

Major M. B. Curry, Paymaster of mine where most of the men were "I was near entry 21," said he.

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